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Previous References

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial Nos. Fifteen

Part B for ~~1927~~

SUBJECT

Revival of the old practice of applying for permits to import explosives direct to the Residency instead of thro' the D^r Magistrate

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Pol 259 of 25.8.27

To

Secretary to the Honble the Resident

States that Government have decided to revive the practice of licensees themselves applying direct to the Residency for such licenses as provided for in the Mysore Explosives R.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No: 118 26

FILE HEADING.

Renewal of the old practice of obtaining for permits to inspect the explosives direct to the Residency instead of thro' the Asst Inspectors

From

The Chief Inspr. of Mines

No. 1635 Dated 14-8-27 Received 16-8-27

Diary No. 5911	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests orders in the matter of —

NOTES AND ORDERS.

All the papers except the letter no. 576. 16-8-21 from the Inspr of Explosives to P.W.D in the ~~Collr~~ are put up. It is not known in which Br. the said letter was issued as it does not find a place in

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the I+E, and the Production Branch Diaries for 1921-22. Since the report said to have been sent by the Insp^r of Explosives seems to be very important, a draft calling for copy of the same is put up to enable further ~~proceedings~~ tracing.

Y forwarded
22/3/27. Please issue at once
23/3

2. To,

Chief Insp^r. of Mines
no 8224 G. 25/3/27.
Calls for copy of letter of 15/8/24 from the Insp^r. of Explosives referred to in his letter in ¶1.

3 From the Chief Insp^r
no. 1702 G 26.3.27
forwds. copy of letter asked for

4) In forwarding a draft of Insp^r Explosives Rules revised on the lines of the Govt. of India revised Explosives Rules of 1914, the Insp^r of Explosives suggested the introduction of a new Rule for the importation of Explosives from into the State (Rule No. 11). It was also suggested that Rule applications should

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to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore (Foot-note in Schedule I of the Rules—page 37)

5) Govt. in their Communication No. G 27796-802/Police 120-19-13 dt. 19.6.20 directed that merchants should submit their applications for the import of* ammunition to the Residency thro' the respective Dist. Magistrates.

6) While subg. the report on the working of the Explosives Regns & Rules thereunder for 1920, the Insp. of Explosives brought to the notice of Govt. the reasons which led to the delay in obtaining import licenses, and Govt. in para 5 of their review (No. P.C. 300-9/Geol. 105-20-3 dt. 18-7-21) directed the Insp. to make a separate reference in the matter of Explosives licenses, consequently he made a reference in Corr. 21 (Original of which is not traceable), on which final orders do not seem to have been passed.

7) The Insp. of Explosives brought this fact to the notice of Govt. in para (4) of his report for 1921, & Govt. in their review stated that the question of revising the existing procedure is under Consideration

(Para 8)

* and not Explosives

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C (Para d).

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Corr. 21 para 2.

P.C. 178-21

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1) Chief Insp^r of Mines in his letter dt 16.3.27 suggests that in the interest of applicants desirous of importing explosives the present practice of existing on them to submit their applications first to the Dt Magr. may be done away, & the old practice revived

2) for orders

2/4/27

3) Yes

4) The Dt magistrates may be requested to furnish their views on the suggestion of the Chief Insp^r of Mines.

5) Subd for orders with previous refs

Sec^t D)

6) Please put up file

14/4/27

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7) Draft Rd.

8) Dft for appl

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Sec^t D)

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9) Issue

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4	To. The Dt Magistrate & DC No. 8975-82 dt 21/9/27 FD Bl 1 Encs Calls for their opinion
5	From the Dt. Mag. Tumkur No. D2 Dis 347/26-27 dt 29.4.27 states that the old practice may be continued
6.	From the Dt. Mag. Chitd No. 1 Bld/26.27 dt 29.4.27 States that there is no objection for the survival of the old practice as it minimises the delay in the disposal of such applications. 17/ Secy's note on Sl. 5 Call the Dy. Comrs attention to the rule that his Assistant should not sign for him unless he happens to be absent from station. (Sd) N.R
7	From the Dt. Mag. Mysore 4/5 No. D, Dis 963-27 dt 3.5.27 States that the old practice may be received. 18/ Submit with a draft as per order of the Secy. dt 2-5-27. -(Para 17). 19/ Reports are due from other Distts. 20/ may be awaited MQ 4/5/27 21/ Issue MQ 4/5

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8	From the Dy. Comr. Kolar No. D2 Dis. 306/26-27 dt 4.5.27 states that there is no objection to revive the old system of licensees applying for permits for the importation of explosives direct to the Residency. 22) The previous reports need from some of the Distts have been rcvd. for perusal & furnished are still due 20/5/27. 23) Please await the other reports WD 14/5

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9	To Mr. D.c Tumkur. Do no D. 100 26 dt 14/5/27 Draws his attention to the G.O. re the tool. Cess on signing the communications addressed to govt.
10	From the Dy. Conr. Shimoga No. J. 355 of 26-27 dt 16/17.5.27. States that there is no objection to revising the old system (2) Reports from the D.cs Magistrates of Bangalore, Hassan & Kadur are due & may be awaited. dd 27/5/27 27.5.27
11	From the D. C. Kadur No. A. Dis. 4382/26-27 dt 6.6.27 States that the suggestion given may be adopted.
12	From the D. C. Bangalore No. A. Dis. 4104/26-27 dt 6.6.27 States that he is not in favour of the suggestion of reviving the old practice as it may result in undesirable persons getting explosives without knowledge. (2) Reply from Hassan only is due ms 9.6.27 (2) Please send an urgent reminder to Hassan 11.6.27 MG 23/6

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27) Draft Advt. - Ref ce: para 2 of notes.

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24/6/27

Reminder to D. M. Hassan
No. D. 11425 of 26-6-27.

Pro A

13 From the D. M. Hassan
No. L. Dis. J. 1-7 26-26 of 6/7/27
states that the old practice of licensees adhering to the Residency direct for permits for the importation of explosives may be continued
M/ the Chief Inspr of Mines & all the District Magistrates except Baluchistan are of unanimous opinion, that the old practice of licensees adhering to the Residency direct for permits may be continued.

31) for orders

16-7-27

16-7-27

DEV-Secy)

16/7 The opinion of the majority - viz, that the old practice might continue - may be accepted

2d Member)

21/7

24-7-27

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
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A

The old practice may be revived. The Residency may be informed that the practice which was in force in the past and for which provision is made in the Rules - Schedule I Item no I — will be followed in the future as the existing arrangement is found to involve delay and cause inconvenience to importers as repeatedly represented by the Inspector of Explosives in Mysore.

B

The Chief Inspector of Mines may be asked to state if there is any definite understanding according to which Magazines and places in which Explosives are stored are regularly inspected every year under Rule 125 and if not, what suggestions he would make for reducing this matter to order and for ensuring inspections necessary to carry out the objects of the said Rule.

(2.5.27)

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	Draft sub no 16.8.27 Photographs Dn 18.8.27 Dep Secy)
18/8	Issue 18.8.27 Dn 2078
14	To the Secy. to the Resident. No. Pol. 254 & 2578/27. State that owing to the inconvenience caused to the applicants for ~~necessary~~ licenses for importing Explosives, the Govt have decided to revive the practice of the licenses themselves applying direct to the Residency for such licenses as provided for in the Explosives Rules. Sch. I item no(1). To the Sub Registrars & Ch. Inspr Vizag No D. 2869-27 & 2578/27 Forms copies for information.
15	To the Chief Inspector of Explosives. No D. 2078 & 2578/27 Calls for his proposals for effective inspection of magazines where explosives are stored.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

Telegraphic address
"MINESPECTOR."

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

No. 165
Encl.

Dated Oorgaum, 14th MARCH 1927.
(S. India.)

5911

FROM

R. BOCQUET, ESQUIRE, J. P.,
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

To.

Gen. 118-26-1

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite reference to para 8 of Government Order No.5994-6003/Geol. 78-21-3 dated 2nd June 1922 reviewing the report of the Inspector of Explosives for the year 1921 and to state that complaints have been received from different Explosives Licensees in this office about the inordinate delay and consequent inconvenience caused in the issue of import permits for explosives by applying for them through the District Magistrate concerned. The reasons for such delays have already been brought to the notice of Government by the Inspector of Explosives in his annual report for the year 1920 and also in a separate report submitted to Government with his letter No. 56 dated 16-8-1921. To obviate this difficulty it was suggested that the old practice of applying for such permits direct to the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore, instead of ~~thro'~~ through the District Magistrate, should be revived.

2) In the Government order referred to above, it is stated in para 8 that the question of revising the existing procedure regarding the importation of explosives is under the consideration of Government but, since then, no further action appears to have been taken. In view of the complaints made regarding delays and consequen hardships experienced in following the existing practice, it would appear that the time has now arrived to revise it or revert to the old procedure. It is obvious that stocks of explosives are, at

times

times, bound to be so seriously depleted when such delays occur that the requirements of licensees cannot be attended to.

Early orders of Government are solicited in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Bocquet

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES

IN MYSORE.

L.S.

APP. F. VI. Gl.]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 5711

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 21.3.27

Signed by M V Venkayya

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Section Genl
File No. 118.26
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No. D 8246 & 25/3/27

To The Chief Inspr. of Mines

Sir

With reference to Govt letter No. 1635 of 14.3.27 suggesting the revival of the old practice of applying for permits ~~to the Residency~~ for the importation of Explosives (to the Residency direct) I am directed to request You to forward a copy of letter No. 56 of 16.8.21 from the Inspr. of Explosives ~~to the Govt~~

over

ref. to in your letter under reply
to that sum is not payable
in cash but to this office.

Shaw & Co

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D.M.E. 34.]

Telegraphic address:
"MINESPECTOR."

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

Dated, Oorgaum...,...26th...March.....192 7.
(S. India.)

No. 1702
Encl. one.

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DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

FROM

R. BOCQUET, Esq., J.P.,
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

To

Geol. 118-26-3

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

As desired in your letter No. D.8224/Geol. 118-26-2 dated 25th March 1927, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of letter No.56 dated 16th August 1921 from the Inspector of Explosives in Mysore in the matter of the revival of the old practice of applying to the Residency direct for permits for the importation of explosives.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. Bocquet.
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES
IN MYSORE.

R. S.

Letter No.56 dated 16th August 1921 from the Inspector of Explosives in Mysore to the Offg: Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, through the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.

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In pursuance of para 5 of Government Order No. I.C. 300-9/Geol. 105-20-3 dated 18th July 1921 reviewing the Report of the Inspector of Explosives in Mysore for the year 1920, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government the inordinate and vexatious delay, loss and inconvenience, caused to the licensees in general under the Mysore Explosives Rules by the altered procedure recently ordered to be adapted to obtai import permits from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore and solic in the interests of the licensees early and favourable orders.

2. It is stated in the review order above quoted that Government in their Order No. G.27796-804/Police 120-19-13 dated 19th June 1920 directed that, every time explosives have to be imported into the State, applications for licenses should be sent to the Residency through the District Magistrate, who is required beforehand to certify to the stock found with the applicant and to exercise his discretion and recommend the quantity that might in his opinion be allowed to be imported. No such Order, however, was received in this office, nor is it to be found in any of the volumes of monthly Proceedings. In fact this office is entirely ignorant of the Order.

3. Further, it is laid down in Schedule I of the revised Explosives Rules that "applications for the import of explosives into the State should be submitted to the Hon'ble the Resident together with the license granted to the applicant for possession of explosives" (vide Foot Note on the page). This procedure was working very smoothly and was being followed without any

complaint

complaint till recently. It is not known under what circumstances the alteration in procedure was brought about, unless it be in connection with the importation of Ammunition under the Arms Rules. It is a matter for regret that this Department was not afforded an opportunity to express its views on the alterations made before the Government were pleased to pass their orders.

4. The present round-about method of getting import permits has invariably been complained of as causing much avoidable delay, dislocation of work and loss to the licensees. The application has to be made to the District Magistrate, who with his multifarious work invariably refers it after a time to the Police, or his subordinate Magistrate to inspect and report on the actual stock on hand with the applicant and awaits the receipt of an authenticated report after a good long interval to make his recommendations, if found satisfactory, and forward the application to the Chief Secretary to Government through whom applications have to be forwarded to the Residency for import permits. The application, either when granted or refused, has again to pass through the same stages and at every step there is likely to be some appreciable delay.

5. The delay with the District authorities merely to ascertain the stock left over with the licensee every time application for permit to import is made can safely be avoided inasmuch as one of the conditions of the license prescribes that "there shall not be at the same time in the magazine any quantity of explosives exceeding the quantity specified in the license" and no specific provision has been made in the Explosives Rules for the District Magistrate to examine and certify to the stock with the licensee every time an application is made to import explosives. The licensee's premises can be inspected by any of the officers empowered to do so and his stock at any time checked with the help of account books maintained by the licensee, and, if the condition above quoted is found to have been violated, the licensee can be made liable for prosecution. I am therefore of opinion that this procedure of the District Magistrate referring the application

to

to his subordinate officers can be safely done away with altogether and the delay so bitterly complained of avoided.

6. Even if this long delay with the District authorities were avoided, still there will be some appreciable delay in the transmission of the application from one office to the other, and I see no reason why the old procedure of making application direct to the Residency, together with the original license granted, cannot again be adapted, it being the best and quickest to obtain import permits.

According to the new procedure, it will sometimes take months before the applicant gets his import permit and he will have at all events skipped over the festive occasion to make use of it, whereas by the old procedure permits could be had within a few days after applying.

8. I therefore wish to strongly urge on the consideration of Government to take necessary steps to revive the old procedure in preference to the new, if need be, by reference to the Hon'ble the Resident and relieve the licensees of their trouble and inconvenience.

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" C o p y "

R. Bocquet.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES

IN MYSORE.

26/3/27.

R.S.

APP. F. VI. Gl.]

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Section Genl
File No. 118-26
Serial No. 14
No. D 8375-82 & 21 4 27
Revenue Genl

To
The District Magistrate
& Districts

Sir

I am forwarding herewith copy of letter No. 1635 & 16.3.27 from the Chief Inspector of Mines suggesting the revival of the ~~practice~~ licenses old practice of applying to the Residency direct for permits for the importation of explosives I am directed to request you to furnish your views on the suggestions made by the Chief Inspr of Mines.

I have etc

WP 18/4

over for Deputy Secy

WD 01265—GPB—31,000—24-12-25

D. C. 91 D2 dn 347/ab-27

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Dated Tumkur, 29th April 1927 192

FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

GEN. & REV. SECRETT.
2 MAY 1927
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development *Department,*
Bangalore.

Ged. 118-26-5

SIR,

With reference to your No. D.8975-82/Ged. 118-26-2 dated 21st April 1927 calling for my opinion re: the revival of the old practice of licenses applying to the Residency -- direct for permits for importation of explosives, I have the honour to state that the old practice may be continued.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy ~~Commissioner~~ and Dr: Magte: Tumkur District.

mrv.

Tel: Address:—Dismag,
CHITALDRUG.

In reply, please refer to
No. 1344
Enclosures. 26.27

WR 2.5.27

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Dated Chitaldrug, 28th April 1927.

FROM

WR 2/5

D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Chitaldrug District.

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GEN. REV. SECRET.
2 MAY 1927
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

To

The Secretary to Goverment,
Development Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Geol. 118. 26. 6

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.D.8975-82/Geol.118-26-2 dated 21st April 1927 forwarding copy of letter No.1635 dated 14th March 1927 from the Chief Inspector of Mines suggesting the revival of the old practice of licensees applying to the Residency direct for permits for the importation of explosives and calling for my views in the matter, I have the honor to state that there have been no complaints of delay or hardship in this District under the existing rules. I do not however see any objection to the revival of the old practice as it is likely to minimise still further the delay in applications being dealt with.

I have the honor to be,
S I R,
Your most obedient servant,

D. Srinivasa Iyengar

Try: Assistant Commissioner,
For District Magistrate,
Chitaldrug District.
(Absent from station).

S.V.

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No.Di.Dis 5-1963-27

Office of the District Magistrate,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 3rd May 1927.

From

A.V. Ramanathan, Esq.,B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
4 MAY 1927
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq ,B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Departments, Bangalore.

Subject:- Procedure - Import License - Explosives ..

Geol 118 26.7

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.D.8975-82/Geol.118-26-2 dated ~~2nd~~ 21st April 1927, on the above subject, I have the honor to state that I agree that the old practice of licensees applying to the Residency direct for permits for importation of explosives, submitting the original licenses for possession of explosives, may be revived, as printed on page 37 of the Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation II of 1888 (1921 Edition), and I would suggest also that the same practice may be applied also to importation of arms and ammunition also, in modification of Memorandum No.1643-70/J.137 dated 27th July 1898.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District ~~Magistrate,~~
Mysore District

A.N.

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In all future correspondence please quote this number.
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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
KOLAR DISTRICT,

Dated Kolar, the 4th May ..... *192* 7.

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FROM A.K.Syed Taj Peeran, Esq., B.A.,
[illegible]
District Magistrate, Kolar District.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Development *Department, Bangalore.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.I.8975-82/Geological 118-26-2 dated 21-4-1927 requesting me to furnish my views regarding the - - desirability of reviving the old practice of licensees applying to the Residency direct for permits for the importation of explosives, I have the honour to state that I have no objection in adopting the - suggestions made by the Chief Inspector of Mines.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For District Magistrate,
Kolar District.
(Absent from station).

A.R.
4/5/27.

APP. F. VI. Gl.]

SUBJECT.....

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Section Genl

File No. 118-26

Serial No. 9

D.G. No. D-10026

To

The Dy: Comr.

Guntur

Diary No. of letter replied to 7281

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 14/5/27

Signed by M.V.V. for

Dear Sir,—

~~I am directed to~~ acknowledge ~~the~~ receipt of your letter no. Dy Dis. 347/26-2 dt 29.4.27; I am desired ~~and~~ to state that the same has been signed by one of the Assistant Commissioners for "Dy: Com. & District Mag." without specifying that the Dy: Comr was absent from Hd. Quarters. ~~In this connection I am directed to~~ enclose—

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WD 01265—GPB—31,000— 24-12-25

~~attention to Encl~~ I am to invite your attention
his communication to
letter no. 75-20-69/E.M.
73-16-1 (Rule 60 of the Genl:
Circulars & Standing orders)
stating that the Accountant
alone is not signe for the D.G.
Genl unless the latter happens
to be absent from the station
~~of visit~~

in the case of
communications
addressed
to Govt

Y.S.
~~I enclose~~

MGT 11/5
Hqrs. Secy

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No. J1. 355/26-27

Office of the District Magistrate
Shimoga District

Dated, Shimoga 16/17th May 1927

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GEN. REV. SECRETARIAT.
19 MAY 1927
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Done

B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esquire, B.A.
District Magistrate.
Shimoga District.
Shimoga

To.

N. Rama Rao, Esquire B.A. B.L.
Secretary to Government,
Development Depts.
Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter No. D. 8975-82 Genl. 118-26 dated 21st April 1927 calling for my opinion in the matter of changing the existing practice of submitting the applications for an export license to import Explosives into the Mysore State, through the District Magistrate, I have the honor to state that from the time of introducing the present practice of submitting the application through the District magistrate for an export

Export license, no complaints of
delay in the transmission of
such applications have been
received in this office and the
System is working well. However
the recommendation of the
Chief Inspector of Mines in the
matter of reverting to the
old procedure of licences
sending their applications
direct to the Residency may be
adopted as a copy of the export
license would be received
invariably by the District Magistrate
who passes it on to the Local
Magistrate or Police officer
for the verification of the Stock
received and get the same
verified.

I have the honorable,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]
District Magistrate,
Shimoga District

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D. M. 2.
No. L.Dis.4382/26-27.
ENCS.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
KADUR DISTRICT.

Dated Chikmagalur, 6th June 1927.

FROM

M.V.Ramasvami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
KADUR DISTRICT.

To

N.Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
Development.... DEPARTMENT,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Applications for permits for the importation of Explosives.

With reference to your letter No.D.3975-32/Judl.118--26-2 dated the 21st April 1927, calling for my views on the suggestions made by the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, in the matter of licensees applying to the Residency direct for permits to import explosives, I have the honor to state that the suggestion may be ~~xxxxxx~~ adopted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Treasury Asst.Commissioner,
for District Magistrate,
Kadur District.
(Absent from station).

K.L.N.

No.J1-2 dis. 4104 Office of the District Magistrate,
26-27. Bangalore District,

Bangalore, dated the 28th May 1927.

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From

G. B. Heblikar, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.D.8975-82/11a-26-2 dated 21st April 1927, forwarding copy of letter No.1830 dated 14th March 1927 from the Chief Inspector of Mines suggesting the revival of the old practice of licensees applying to the Residency direct for permits for the importation of explosives, I have the honour to state, that I am not in favour of the suggestion of reviving the old practice as it may result in undesirable persons getting explosives without our knowledge.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G B Heblikar

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

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File No. 118-26

Serial No.

No. D. 1143-S 27/7

To The Dy Insp.

Hassan

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite Your attention to this office no. D. 8975-8 of 21.6.27 requesting Your views in the matter of removal of the old practice of licensees applying to the Residency direct for permits for the importation of explosives and to request that the opinions called for may be

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immediate reply
Yours sig

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Dev. Law

2nd Dist. Mag
Mr ~~[illegible]~~
Warsaw

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 6th July 1927.

From

S. Venkatrangam, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
District Magistrate,
Hassan District.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Developement Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. D.8975-82/Geol/18-26-2 dated 21st April 1927 forwarding copy of letter No. 1635 dated 14th March 1927 from the Chief Inspector of Mines, suggesting the revival of the old practice of licensees applying to the Residency direct for permits for the importation of explosives, I have the honour to state that, as observed by the Chief Inspector of Mines, the present system necessitates some delay which could be avoided if licensees apply direct to the Residency instead of through the District Magistrates. There is no necessity to ascertain the stock on hand with a licensee every time an application is made by him, for an important license, because one of the conditions of the license provides that "there shall not be at the same time in the magazine any quantity of explosives exceeding the quantity specified in the license". The licensee's premises can be inspected, his stock and account books checked at any time even after receipts of consignments and if the above condition is found to have been violated, he can be made liable for prosecution.

In view of this safeguard, I am of opinion that the old practice may be revived.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Venkatrangam

District Magistrate,
Hassan District.

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Serial No. 14

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To

The Secy. to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Date of issue 25/8/27

Signed by Mr. N. R.

Sir

I am directed to state that the Chief Inspr. of Explosives in Mysore has reported that the present practice of Explosives licenses being issued by their application to the Residency for import licenses thro' the District Magistrates concerned is not only inconvenient and also causes undue delay, the Govt. of H. H. have

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~~from~~ ~~heard~~ decided to receive the applications direct to the Residency of the licensees themselves ~~or their agents~~ as provided for in the Mysore Explosives Rules - Schedule I - Item No (1).

I have etc

Dm
1878 Dep. Secy

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the Chief Dispr of Mines & District Magistrates of Districts for information.

By order

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Section 9001

File No. 118-4

Serial No. 15

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To

The Chief Dispr of Mines

Date of issue 25-8-27

Signed by [illegible] S. Ire

Sir

With reference to your letter no. 1635 of 14-3-27 requesting orders in the matter of the revival of the old practice of licensees applying to the Residency direct for permits for the importation of explosives, I am directed to request Your ~~state~~ report whether there is any definite understanding

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and up to which magazines
and places in which explosives
are stored are regularly
inspected every year under rule
26 - Nyasaland Explosives Rules, and if
not what suggestions for ~~enforcement~~ amended
~~bendering~~ making for ensuring this matter
is carried out and for ensuring inspections
necessary to carry out the objects of the
said rule

The Secretary of any such
body as requested

I have the
Hon
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